

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a surface protection composition comprising a polymer having at least one amide monomer unit, where the amide monomers are free of amine linkages. The invention is also directed to a substrate coated with the solution copolymer. Surfaces that benefit from the protection provided by a coating with the amide polymer include wood, metal, fabrics, textiles, hard surfaces, glass, ceramics, leather, hair and skin. The polymer coating helps prevent fading, and wear, provides UV protection, gives anti-pilling protection and anti-wrinkle in laundry detergent and fabric softener applications, and also provides a vehicle for the controlled release of actives. It is especially useful in protecting hard-surfaces such as glass, ceramic, and tiles.